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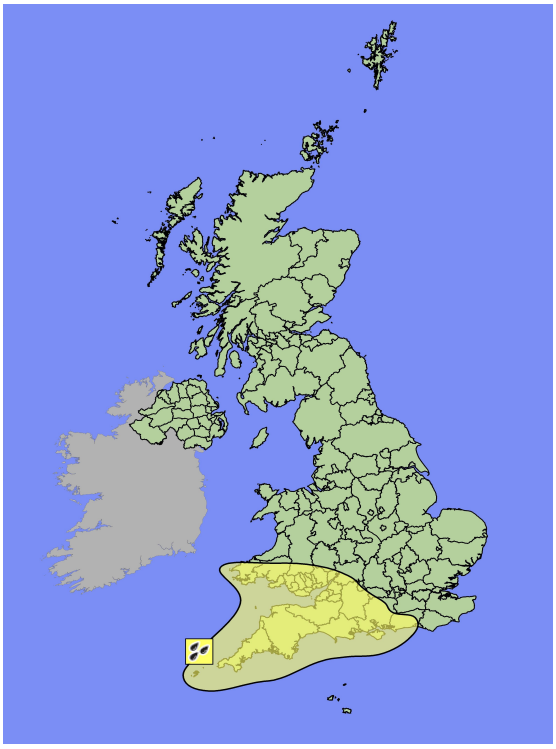

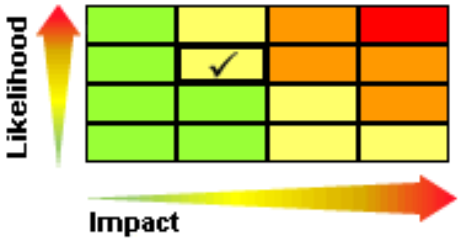

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system has moved eastwards across SW England during Wednesday morning, bringing a period of heavy rain to southwestern parts of England. A wave will develop on the front this afternoon bringing the risk of a further period of heavy rain during the evening. The exact track of this latter feature is still open to some doubt, but with the potential for a further 20-40 mm of rain to fall, the public should regularly monitor for updates to the warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:25 on Wed, 19th Dec 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 19th Dec 2012**

Further rain, some heavy, is expected to arrive on Wednesday evening. Given that the ground is already saturated, the public should be aware of the risk of flooding.

This is an update to the warning issued on Tuesday and includes a larger area of risk. Please also refer to the amber warning where the risk of disruption is greater.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:15 on Mon, 17th Dec 2012

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